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Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 29, 1908.

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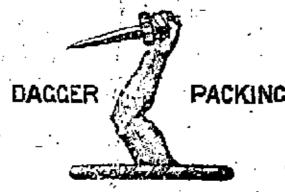
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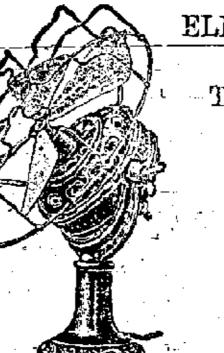
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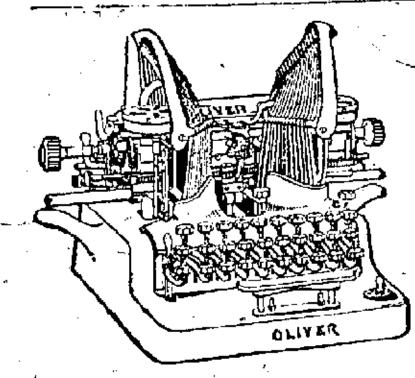
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> Nanking is a city of magnificent distances. The city wall is a little over twenty-one miles in circuit. The station and terminus of the railway are outside the wall at Hsiakuan, the steamer landing for Nanking. The south gate of the city is ten miles from this point, while the most northerly gate is but a few minutes walk. When the city railway is completed one will be able to take a car at the station and go to a point very near the busy part of the city. Work on the city tramway is being rapidly pushed forward and will probably be finished some time next year. Carriages and rickshas can be obtained at the station and the official tariff is ten cents a li for a horse and carriage and ten cash a li for a

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The monoliths were put there by Yung Lo, who removed the capital to Peking. The large stone elephants excite one's curiosity as to how they were got there; but the Porcelain Pagoda, also built, or rather enlarged and beautified by Yung Lo, has long since disappeared. It stood outside the south gate and only a trace of the found ation can be seen at the spet. The large; bronze top has been inverted and set upon a brick foundation in front of the arsena making a fine fountain basin, but there is no gushing stream of water to make it complete. Several of the emaments of the tower are built into a terrace just within the arsenal entrance. It is almost impossible to get any bricks from this famous pagoda. The Chinese value them highly and they have gone all over the empire.

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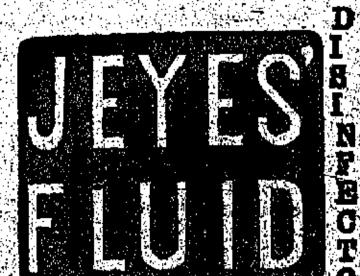
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Fronde	French destroyer	350		393		Saigen
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Jacquin	French gunboat	200	. 6	80*	Reserve	Halpaur g
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THE HEALTH AMENDING

ORDINANCE. REGARDED from one view-point Osborne's has been the most valuable contribution to the controversy i connection with the Health Amending Ordinance. We mean that he has been discussed speech has elicited the expression of their views from several gentlemen who might otherwise have refrained from taking part in the d cussion. In this sense, therefore, although naturally we diesent from his conclusions, we quite realise that he has done an important public service really excellent letters by Mr Humphreys and Mr Shelton Hooper which we have published would probably not have been written had not provocation been given by Mr Osborne in his speech in the Legislative Council. We note also the other publicists have written to our contemporaries and that varied forms, the outcome of her civimass of new argument and data has been put forward. It is extremely desirable that there should be this comprehensive discussion of the Government's proposals. The greater the amount lisation of the East. We are glad to of criticism the greater the probability note that among the gifts received by that the legislation when it is passed Sir Robert Hart on the eve of his depart and storekespers.

interest. The argument put forward by Mr Shelton Hooper in the letter published in our issue of yesterday seems to us unanswerable. Everybody thoroughly realises that His Excellence the Governor s animated solely with a desire to compass the welfare of Hongkong and we have little doubt, therefore, that he wil carefully consider what Mr Hooper has so tersely but powerfully contended We have the utmost respect for and confidence in the Director of Public Works but we hold that the principle of allowing an official to be in himself Court of decision and appeal is pernicious. The matter has only to be stated in Rooms -On 28th March, 1908, at The this way for its objectionableness to be-ROSENKRANZ, KEMMLER, England, Envin David Rogers, late come apparent. This is, in our opinion, Remains interred at Bosham, the one point upon which the legislativ non-officials should most strenuously fight. Perc are other things in the Amending Ordinance to which we take exception but none which could more Calcutta that they constitute a very real seriously injure residents' interests than the transferrence of control from the Sanitary Board to the Building Authority Authority with unrestricted powers However capable and upright an official Goods per Benarty undelivered after may be he should not be allowed to Goods per Buelow undelivered after this exercise autocratic powers. So strongly is this principle maintained that our Goods per Indrasamha not cleared on judicial system prevents even judges from giving decisions which cannot be appealed from His Excellency, no doubt, conscientionsly believes that the appeal provided in the Bill is sufficient to protect the interests of the public However we respectfully invite His Excellency to consider the great weight of opinion to the contrary. It would Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court to be ridiculous to assert that when official and non-official opinions differ the latter are invariably right. But it may be said with justice that in this particular instance the logic seems to be on the side of the gentlemen who, while not rejecting the Governor's proposal for an Correspondents must forward their names appeal to the Governor-in-Council, pro- to the effect that complainant objected to and the Straits Settlements of the Royal pose to afford an alternative, the adoption of which is optional. His Excellency No aronymously signed communications that would entail expense on the ratepayers. That objection entirely disappears when the appeal to a court is left a matter of With this fact established_we limited. Cash 10 ets., Credit 20 ets., per confidently expect that; at the proper time and, in the proper place, His Excellency will announce that he has been

> laces of the services rendered to the commonweal by the Inspector-General of Customs in China shows the national character of the Chinese at its best. W assume that the statements in the native | General alone. press concerning Imperial gifts bestowed on Sir Robert Hart are true and that their Sovereign Majesties the Emperor and the Empress-Downger youchsafed to this loval servant of the state manifest tokens of the royal favour. Sir Robert has been for many years the head of an organisation founded and developed by his own tact and genius and the working of which has been grand object lesson in Western official morality. Possibly if the empire would instrumental in causing greater interest lay this fact to heart the highest values to be taken in the subject and his much. that he in the series of services to China of Sir Robert Hart would be found precisely in this sphere. To know the secret of stable institutions that worthily represent integrity and probity, and that stand for ethical ideals and aims too andly wanting in Oriental public life is to have gone far in the direction of setting up a new China on the best and surest foundation. The reconstruction of empire in order to be sound must be on a basis soundly ethical and reforms of official systems are possible only where this is the point kept steadily in view. The work of Sir Robert Hart in China has served as a reminder where one was much needed—that the West can teach, not mérely applied science in lisation but also a commercial, industrial and official morality which, with all its many faults and failures, has in the best promise of thorough and enduring reform if adopted by the civi-

Il meet the demands of the public's ture from the Capital were costly souvenirs' from the Foreign Board of which Yuan Shih Kni is the real head. This, presumably, may be taken to mean recognition of services rendered by the Inspector-General to the Board various critical periods in China's international relations. As an honoured and trusted councillor it will not be easy to the left temple. overestimate the value of a public sorvant who to an unique knowledge of state affairs in certain aspects had also the data for forming a judgment concerning the bearing of these on China's position in relation to Western nations. Lists of the parting gifts tendered to Sir Robert Hart indicate that his known tastes had been studied by a wide circle of friends and admirers, belonging it put a stop to that and gave him an allowwould seem, to well nigh all classes and conditions of officials with whom he stairs to meals, what little he h d being was associated directly or indirectly carried up to him by the bedroom boy. through his residence and official. vices at the Capital.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Parish dogs are so numerous in danger, says "The Friend of India."

A fine of \$3 each was imposed upon three boatwomen at the Marine Court and the endowment of the Building to-day for making their boats fast to the s.s. Empress of Japan so as to prevent the free access of other vessels.

> The master of the steam launch Sing Lee was fined \$40 by the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, for allowing rubbish to be thrown from his launch in the waters of the Harbour.

For assaulting a native woman a conlic was fined \$10 at the Magistracy to-day, by Mr Kemp, and ordered to pay \$5 compensation besides being bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Before Mr H. H. J. Geinpertz, Acting day, Wong Lee I Lai claimed the sum of \$625.93 from Yuen Lan Hing for money lent. Mr Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Smith defended. His Lord. ship reserved judgment.

A dusteart coolie appeared before Mr Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of assaulting a dust boatman, with the dust being put in his boat, as there was Order, of Scotland. The following officers some building material amongst it, whereupon the defendant struck him with the A notification of the Government of

India is published which prohibits bringing by sea or land into British India of cocaine by means of the post and restricts its importation by any other means to tases in which it is imported by persons or their authorised agents who have been especially permitted to import the drug by a local Government or Administration, or by the suggestion that the right of appeal given

A news agency tolegram says that in Ordinance No.-15 of 1889 should be Japanese journalists in Seoul and Chemulpo held an oratorical meeting with a view to critizing the alleged maladministration of the Residency-General. They adopted The appreciation shown in the highest resolution demanding of the authorities concerned that they respect the rights of Japanese resident in Korea and the freedom of the Press and that the protestants ex--pected to attain a self-governing development, without relying upon the Residency.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lady Lugard left by the Empress of Japan, taking with her the best wishes of the whole community for a pleasant voyage and a speedy recovery of health.

Sir Henry Berkeley takes the place of the Hon. Mr H. Keswick on the Legislative and Executive Councils, and not the place of the Hon. Mr Pollock, as we inadvertently, stated last night. We only sent to him for audit. congratulate Sir Henry—and the Colony.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, in extension, has been granted to Lieutenant H. G. Moore, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 1st August to 30th September 1908.

E. D. Rogers, and especially the members of the Sanitary Staff, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred England on the 28th March last. deceased gentleman first joined the civil service in 1894 and was until August, 1906, an inspector in the Sanitary Department. Owing to the serious state of his health, his heart having become affected, he was invalided out of the service, so his demise was not altogether unexpected. He was very popular with his colleasues and his geniality won for him many friends. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and child, for whom much sympathy is felt in their hereavement.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOBA. NAR S. G. Mathers, publisher of Ohronicle, Normantown, Queensland says : "Chamberlain's Colin. Cholera and Diarrhoss Remedy completely oured me of chronic dysentery from which I had suffered for years. I feel confident that this remedy also saved the life of my infant daughter, who when teething was severely attacked with districes and was given up by the doctors." For sale by all chemists

SUICIDE.

MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon tragedy occurred at the Oriental Hotel when a man named J. W. Mackenzie who had been staying there for the last three days shot himself dead. The bullet entered

When he came on Tuesday to engage a room he appeared to be somewhat exhausted and told the manager, Mr.C. Frerichs, that he had just had a rough passage, in consequence of which he was very weak from seasickness. He entered his name in the register as J. W. Mackenzie, and a room on the top floor of the hotel was

For the first two days he ate nothing, but kept on drinking whisky. The manager ance at certain intervals. He never went outside the building and did not go down-. Yesterday morning the manager was

deceased, who seemed to be cheerful enough. He then thanked Mr Frerichs for his kindness to him in restricting his allowance of drink, as well as asking Mr Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co., to book which leaves on Saturday,

on the bed, partly dressed, and when the of the suppression of the trade would boy to k him some food up he ate but be expedited with a view to its altimate?

When the boy took him anything he would give him a twenty cent piece and did not appear to be at all short of money. This morning he appeared to be in a similar state of health as the previous day and the boy took up his tiffin as usual, of which he ate very little: There was nothing to excite suspicion that anything was amiss and the firing of the shot was the first indication of anything wrong. A tailor who was working on the landing was the first to maise the alarm, by immediately calling the manager, who

subsequently called in the police. Deceased was only partly dressed, having on a pair of dark trousers, black socks and white shirt. A portuenteau, of which he Secretary of State for the Colonies had two, appeared to have been just newly opened on purpose to get the revolver which is a six chambered one. Four of the chambers were still loaded. In appearance he was a man of about

forty years of age, clean shaven with the exception of his moustache, rather thin and of average height. o await the inquest.

MASONIC PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.

Consecration Ceremony.

The Provincial Grand Lodge has just been conscerated by Mr G. A. Watkins, a two pronged drag. The evidence was Provincial Grand "Master for Hongkong have been installed :--

G. A. Watkins, Provincial Grand Master indicated that his principal objection to drag. Defendant was bound over in the and Governor; T. Spafford, Deputy Provincial Grand Senior Warden; J. Smith, Provincial Grand Junior Warden; T. Spafford, Provincial Grand Secretary and Treasurer; A. Ritchie, Provincial Grand Chaplain ; E. F. Stonehouse, Provincial Grand Sword Bearer; F. Howell, Provincial Grand Banner Bearer; H. Horley, Pro-vincial Grand Banner Bearer; H. Jillings, Provincial Grand Marischal Bearer; H. B Bridger, Deputy Provincial Grand Marischal; F. J. W. Last, Provincial Grand Steward; E. J. T. Pearce, Provincial Grand Steward; J. S. Hough, Provincial Grand Guarder; C. Pryce, Deputy Provincial Grand Guarder; J. Vanstone, Guardian. These gentlemen are to be known as the APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN

founders of this Lodge of H. R. M. of K. L. W. N. G. and the King of Scotland s Hereditary Grand Master of the R. S. O. A charter for a similar Lodge in Manila was received recently by Mr Watkins when the brethren came to Hongkong for the

NO BOARD OF TRADE AT HONGKONG.

Interesting Point of Law.

The Official Receiver, Mr Wakeman, at the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, said he understood that accounts were sent to the Registrar.

His Lordship : What has he to do with

Mr Wakeman: I understand he superises the accounts. He stands in the

place of the Board of Trade. His Lordship: No. The accounts are Mr Wakeman: Perhaps so, my Lord,

but that has not been the practice here. But who is the Board of Trade? His Lordship said lee could not say, and mentioned that the Ordinance excluded the Board of Trade supervision. The power had been taken away for a specific The many friends of the late luspector purpose, and there was nothing whatever corresponding to the Board of Trade here. Mr Wakeman : I was under the impression that I had to discharge the same luties as the Board of Trade. I have

frequently done so. His Lordship: Yes. The procedure is the old procedure. There is no Board of Trade supervision heres.

COMMERCIAL.

The dollar stands to day at 1/0; 8 fall of one-eighth. Private telegrams from America state

hat the wheat market is strong and rates are expected to advance rapidly.

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(From Our Special Correspondent.) LONDON, April 7.

HONGKONG FINANCES

THREATENED.

OPIUM DENS CLOSED.

The House of Commons, without: division, adopted a resolution moved by Mr William Johnson, Liberal and Labour member for the Nuneaton Division of Warwickshire, and seconded by Mr Taylor, which recommended the closing ...

of opium dens in Crown Colonies. Major J. E. B. Seely, who lately was appointed Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, accepted the motion and said that the Government was determined to act on the recommendations of the Frerichs to go with him to-morrow to Straits Opium Commission. That his passage to Manila by the six. Rubi, Commission reported in favour of ad-Deceased appeared to do nothing but lie opting measures whereby the process

> extinction. Opium dens in Hongkong are to be:

immediately abolished. The Ceylon Commission's recommendations have been accepted, which means the closing of the dens.

The Right Hon. A. Lyttleton, member for Leamington, and congratulated the Government on its

Lord Ronaldshay, however, proposed an amendment in favour of a pari The body was conveyed to the mortuary passu reduction of the export of opium of Indian production to China.

The amendment was ruled out of order but Sir Edward Grey agreed that the Imperial Government must help China to stop imports and also the cultivation of Chinese opium.

KOREA.

JAPAN TAKES STRONG MEASURES.

(From Our Correspondents) Toxyo, May 7. In view of the continued disturbances in Korea the Japanese Government has resolved to take vigorous measures to suppress the rioters.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

MANCHURIA.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, May 6.

Tang Shaoyi has memorialised requesting that the portion of Boxer Indemnity refunded by the United States of America may be appropriated for developing Manchuria.

CHINA'S CONSTITUTION.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, May 6.

A national assembly in anticipation of future constitutional Covernment in China will be held here to arrange

CHINESE BANK NOTE ISSUE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, May 6. The National Bank of China has sued a series of notes of \$1. \$5. \$10 and \$50 denomination.

BOARD OF REVENUE BANK OPENED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, May 6. The Saving Bank under the super-

vision of the Board of Revenue was opened to-day.

For making her coolie boat fast to the s.m. Hanoi in such a manner as to prevent the free access of other vessels a boatwoman was fined \$8 at the Marine Court

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AMERICA AND JAPAN

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

(From Our Correspondent.) .. Токто. Мау 7.

The American-Japanese Arbitration Treaty has been signed at Washington. By its provisions orbitration is compulsory except in regard to matters! affecting the national bonour of either country.

This is the first Arbitration Treaty signed by Japan.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

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Tosnov, May 6.

militant campaign of opposition to M Winston Churchill,

Cabinet Minister in a waggonette clanging railway bells thus preventing him from addressing an open air meeting of three thousand persons

LICENSING BILL

MR ASQUITH'S WARNING.

(Exclusive Service, sumfied by Reuten. via Bombayi.)

Leston, May 6. Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared, last evening that if the Licensing Bil high license duties in 1909.

Though several members abstained voting in division on the Bill the cross voting was less than was anticipated.

REUTER'S BERVICE. Second Reading Passed.

London, May 5.

second reading in the House of Commons by 394/148.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER. TROUBLE.

Afghans Defeated.

--- LONDON, May 5. deneral Willcocks attacked the Afg. hans with two columns, and drove the whole force over the frontier.

LATER. infantry. 15 squadrons of cavalry and batteries of 64 guns in the field on the North West frontier.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYDS

Reduced Subsidy.

Loxion, May 5.

The Reichstag has reduced the subsidy for the New Guinea-Australia. Japan additional service to £11,500, eliminating the amount for the New-Guinea-Singapore service, in spite of . Herr Dernberg urging the necessity of enabling German goods ousting Australian competition in New Guinea.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 5. The International Telegraph Conference has been opened in Lisbon.

ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION.

Narrow Liberal Victory.

LONDON, May 5.

East, consequent to the resignation of Sir Henry Fowler, on the latter's promotion to the Peerage, has resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, Mr Thorne, by the narrow majority of 8; Mr Thorne registering 4514 votes against Mr Amerys (Conservative) 4506. (sic.) The "Daily News" admits that this is one of the most severe blows that the Government has sustained since the tide began to turn, and that Mr Ballaus' Sagittarius...(Mr Schnorr) it is inexplicable save by a frank admission that the cause of the Tariff Reform is growing in force.

CYTEARNS' HEADAGEE CURE. - The martyr to troublesome headaches soon learns that for instant relief there is nothing like Steams. It must be Steams, A

SHANGHAI RACES

LOTTERIES POPULAR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 7. The lotteries on the races this year, exclusive of the pari-mutuals totalled \$115,471, as compared with \$90,445

Two More Records Broken.

proper concluded and once again records; were smashed, this time the mile and the quarter being broken twice, first by Mr Toeg's Spree in the Manchu Stakes, when one-fifth of a second was elipped off Cedric's 2 mins. 35% sec., and later on in the Champions, when Moriak knocked another 1 % sees, off Moriak's win in the Champions is the third that stands to his credit. Brockton again filled second place, a position he has filled in each race for the The suffrageness are continuing their [Champions since the Spring meeting of 1906, excepting at the last Autumn meeting when Mr Beverey's pony wou.

Extraordinary times have been put up throughout the meeting and, if there are Yesterday they pursued the hapless no mistakes in the times as telegraphed the meeting will long be remembered as record-breaking one. The splendid times were not confined to one puny or to one distance. At almost eve y distance records were broken or almost equalled. Over junk. seven furlangs Ravenshoe, in the Great Northern Plate, put up 1 min. 472 secs. and Temeraire in the Scurry Stakes was credited with 1 min. 462 secs., the | not obtainable. latter time being a record, displacing Alaska's record of 1 min. 46 secs. The record for three-quarters of a mile stand-

ing in the names of Hero and Rinaldo (1 min. 29! secs.) was also broken, Gemini in the Chukaza Cup doing the distance in Griffen's Plate going even one better-1 m. Mr Asquith, Prime Minister and 291 sees. Though the mile record of 2 min. public examination, before the Chief showed they had killed a dog of the same 21 see held by Orion, was not proken fins times were recorded. Brockton in the Criterion Stakes did 2 min was not passed there would have to be 21 sees.; Satlej in the Pomating Stakes

did 2m. 3%. The inile and a quarter record held by Cedric (2m. 35%s.) was broken twice, and almost shattered a Lee, and arrangements were made for the third time. Moriak in the Siccawei Cup capital to be repaid by a instalments. did 2m. 36s., Spree in the Manchu Stakes did 2m. 35%s., and Moriak capped all in the Champions by putting up 2m. 34s-The mile and a half record held by Brockton at 3m. 11 s. was also snushed. Superb latter subscribing \$10,000, debtor \$4,000 When Chu Sing Choy was put into the in the Pari-Mutuel Stakes went within a eccond of those figures. Famatina in the Derby tied Brockton's record, Manchu-The new Licensing Bill has passed its | King in the Shanghai Stakes clipped threefifths of a second off, and later on in the Cathay Cup the same pony clipped another subsidy basis, the subsidies being worth - "Yes. second off, so that the record new stands \$8,000 per annum. The profits for the "you ate the whole dog-head, feet, and to the credit of Manchu King at 3m, 94s. first half year were \$24,000 and about skin ?"-"We singed the dog and then In the Yangtsze Cup Sagittarius was within \$5,000 net. Approximately the gross pro- ate the whole of it." "What was the age a lifth of a second of equalling Lavender's were deducted for expenses. They had a "A full grown dog," answered Mr and outcasts of that strange land. Thence piece of the land will be given them for the record of 3m, 43ts, for the mile and three- Portuguese, bookkeeper who muddled up Morrell "about 60 catties." quarters, and Bovril's record of 4m. 211s. for the two miles was beaten by Heathfield | knew nothing about keeping accounts and

Among the successful owners at the There are now 31 battalions of meeting, Mr John Peel heads the list, followed by Messrs Hunter and Robson, Giesler was most fortunate pony, and was \$20,000, and debtor attributed his in-Mr Burkill topped the list of winning jeckeys. The most important winners in

each section were :--

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Third Day,

THE PARI-MUTURL. One still and a half Messrs Hunter and Robson's Superb ... Mr Marshall's Cedar Tree The bye-election at Wolverhampton | Mr Marius's Arganta

> (Mr Meyerink) 3 Time. 3m, 12.1/5s, THE BACING STAKES. One mile.

Mr John Peel's Kirkwood (Mr Johnstone) Mr Halse's Lanagan (Mr Moller) Mr Toeg's Pearl (Mr Hayes) Dead heat.

Time. 2m. 04.3/54. THE YANGTSZE CUP. One mile and thre Mr Ring's Amaze ... (Mr Meyerink) Mr Fash's Marbles, ... (Mr Alderton) 3 Time. 3m 44s. THE MANCHU STAKES. One mile and

Mr Toeg's Spree... (Mr Hayes) Mr A. Michie's Maremma (Mr Alderton) Mr R. MacGregor's Frosty Morn... Time. 2m 35 2/5s. Record time.

THE CONSOLATION CUP: One mile and a Mr Marshall's Myrtle Tree...(Mr Vida) 1 Mr Toeg's Stirrup Cup ... (Mr Hayes) 2 Messrs. Cejaye and Bluenose's Game

Chick (Mr Moller) Time, 2m, 38s.

THE CHAMPION SWEEPTAKES. One mile and a duarter :--Mr Barley's Moriak ... Mr Beverley's Brockton · (Mr Reid) 2 ment

Mr John Peel's Manchu King (Mr Johnstone) Time. 2m. 34 sec. Record Time. THE NIL DESPERANDUM CUP. Seven fur

Mr John Peel's Kirkburn Yesterday the Shanghai Spring Meeting Messrs Bingham and Anderson's Khaki Oregon Stables Cumtux (Mr Vida) ...

DARING PIRATES.

Time. Im. 50%s.

Rob Junk, Turn Crew Adrift.

This morning the crew of a British

registered junk, two men and two women

ing from Canton to Hongkong with a cargo I stolen the deg, which was promptly denied, number of robbers who made their ap- accusation and-according to the plaintiffs' pearance in small boats. This was on story-struck them The queues of Tin overcome by the pirates who did not, however, offer them bodily burt but, after Wong admitted having sold a dog to the robbing one of the women of her jewellery put their captives into a small boat sending it adrift. The robbers set off in the stolen

For two days the unfortunate crew were without food or water. The piracy would seem to have occurred in Chinese waters but clear information in this regard was

A MERCHANT'S AFFAIRS.

Practically No Liabilities.

of Howard and Co., came up at the

Justice Sir Francis Piggott. and The Successor in the Jockey Cup, it was a partnership concern. It was to send debtor to England to arrange for clerk in charge had trouble with Wong rexamined him, asking, Debter returned in October, 1905, when he paid Wong Lee that which was due him with the exception of a small sum and then entered into partnership face. Did defendant instruct him to do with Mr Tregillas and a Mr Vincenot, the that !- No. was allowed to draw a salary of \$250 a Mr Tregillas with 25 per cent of the profits. Debtor established a business connection and obtained commissions on a in evident surprise. "And the feet also?" fits per month were \$2,000; and \$1,000 of this dog?"-asked Mr Gompertz. in the Race Cup, the new time being 4m Mr Tregillas, who carried on business for 161s. The record of times at this meeting lost money at Shanghai all the time and in who ate dog to cut every portion of it is indeed one of which the Chile might well | March of last year Mr. Vincenot retired except the hair.

thin s and this compelled them to get catties," corrected Chu Sing. their old accountant back again. Debtor the firm at Shanghai, die I last year. They with 83,400 from the firm. He had overdrawn before he left debtor. He had not ments in the letter from Inspector Gourlay whom Christians no less than pagans look. having entered the ministry after losing settled Mr Tregillas' share but as far were correct. The plaintiffs were given as he knew deceased had overdrawn seats in the charge room and were only his account. The compradore's security kept there half an hour, leaving the Police solvency to the compradore having entered the plaintiffs, saying that the Chinese when he found his time of departure he did not make good. His losses in that that he (witness) did not touch them: direction was more than \$6,290 and the . Defendant reported the loss of the dog compradore owed them that amount in at eleven that night and said he had reason

into contracts on behalf of the firm which Detective tied their quoues together and August, 1906. Debtor did not know be to believe it had been stolen by certain of relief for suffering humanity, lifts its was unable to meet his obligations until men living at 16 First St., Taihang Village. the receiving order was issued. Mr Tre- Outside this house the Sergeant saw the gilles, senior, in January last year advanced head of a dog and four feet which answered \$6.000, and \$2.574 was borrowed from Mr the description of the defendant's dog a J. White by Mr Tregillas in the name of His Lordship? What was your turnever?

improperly kept. His Lordship: What are the liabilities? Mr Wakeman: Practically nothing. His Lordship: Has the business eva-

Mr Wakeman: Yes. The goods are claimed by the people who ordered them. should have let his clients go after going to The liabilities amount to \$46,032 and the Wong Lap's house, and applied for costs in bassets to \$41,000. I cannot explain that, his favour. Mr Kemp and myself have been in correspondence with creditors in England, and they have declined to assist debter with

further capital. His Lordship: The business has been stopped since January Mr Wakeman: Yes

His Lordship: If you had capital you could carry on? Dobter: Yes

English creditors, debtor stated that the goods for which there were no customers, and which had to be sold at enormous loss at auction. After the death of Mr Tregillas his sister took over the books, but by that time, April, 1907, the firm was practically

The examination was adjourned.

VICEROY CHANG. (From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 6. Viceroy Chang inspected the torpedo manufactory and torpedo flotillas Whampso last night and returned to his Yamen at noon to-day.

LINGERING COUGHS. THRSISTENT coughs that continue divan. The cremation was to have been through the spring and summer carried out on May 5. usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this na ture and a few doses taken to time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of (Mr Reid) 3 suffering. For sale by all chemists and

A "CHOWED" DOG.

Leads to Legal Action.

A lost chow dog was responsible for quite disturbance in the home of Tin Kau and Chu Sing Choy on April 9, and an action against Cheong Young for false imprison ment arose out of the subsequent develop-

This action-in which Tin Kau and Chu Sing Chey-employed in the Naval Yard claimed \$300 each from Cheong Yeung came on for hearing at the Supreme Court H. H. J. Gompertz.

Mr S. Dixon appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr G. E. Morrell represented the

Cheong is said to have lost a dog, and on April 9, at about 9 o'clock he is alleged to have called on the two plaintiff's at their house and accused them of stealing it Plaintiffs told defendant that they had had a dog, which was given them by Wong Lap and that they had subsequently "chowed" it at a dinner party. Evidently. Cheong did not believe the story, for he They were in a condition of collapse o'clock-were surprised to find an when they arrived and were taken by one Europeon Police Sergeant, a Chinese Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Co.'s Detective and the defendant searching the and a general search made. Then the The men stated that they were proceed. Sergeant accused Tin and Chu of having produce when they were attacked by a whereupon the Sergeant reiterated the fuesday night last. The crew was quickly and Chu were tied together and both were taken to Wong Lap's house. accused, but, nevertheless, they were taken to No. 2 Police Station-still with their queues tied together-and told to sit in the

> "And in this dock, or cage," said Mr Dixon, "they had to remain for about were then brought

> and, on telling the was dismissed, for during the interval Wong Lap had procured two other witnesses. Plaintiffs reached home at about 3 a.m.

The Police Sergeant had been subpocaned. said Mr Dixon, and had written him carried on business as a merchant, at No. I a letter in which he (the Sergeant) stated min. 292 sees., and Worcester in the 33, Queen's Road Central, under the style that the plaintiffs were not charged but were simply asked "to come to the Supreme Court this afternoon for his first station;" that enquiries were made which description as the complainant's (Cheong) Cross-examined by the Official Receiver, that it was found they had come by the debtor stated that he commenced business | dog lawfully; that no charge was made in July, 1904, on a capital supplied him against them; that they were taken to the by Wong Lee, but this did not mean that Police Station and that the charge was

> After Tin Kan had elaborated the story agencies. After his yea's absence his as outlined above, Mr Morrell cross 'Did Cheong Young tell the sergeant to

> > What did defendant say? -He said These are they!' You say the Sergeant struck you in the

and Mr Tregillas \$2,500. Debtor's share box and had told a storygomilar to that was to be 50 per cent of the profits and he delivered by Tin Kau, Mr Hofrell askeding Now, this dog you atto what did you month. A like amount was also drawn by do with the head, when you dressed it for dinner ("--" We ate it." replied Chu. "Ate the head?" queried Mr. Morrell

"How many were present at Wong Lap said he sold a deg to plaintiffs, and that it was the custom among those

Sergeant Lee said he believed the state

to size and colour. Mr. Morrell contended that it did not constitute false imprisonment for th Debtor: Between \$600,000 and \$700,000. defendant to have complained to the constable, if the constable acted on his

Mr Wakeman: The books have been discretion, as happened in the present The contention was upheld and Hi Honour gave judgment for defendant, remarking that it was "hard lines" for Mr | each night administered the sacrament of

Holy Communion to the dying priest, and Mr Dixon protested that the police His Honour refused the application.

THEFT OF DIAMOND RINGS.

Six Months' Gaol.

Detective Sergeant Murphey on suspicion of true priest he is, Father Conrardy was Austria. In reply to Mr Deacon, who represented having stolen one gold-diamond ring, value ready to follow the divine will. But God English creditors, debtor stated that the \$350, and two gold diamond rings value was working in his own mysterious ways. Conrardy is the guest of the Rev. Father losses at Shanghai in two years amounted page 4. Brun at the Missions Etrangere's in to \$15,000. The compradore's security of \$600 the property of Messra G. Falconer Father Contardy went to England on a Caina Road. \$20,000 was absorbed through his ordering and Co., and with stealing another gold mission of gratitude. An Anglican minisring value \$350, the property of Messra ter-had donated £1000 to Father Damien's Sonnet Freres, of 40 Queen's Road Central, was again brought before Mr work, and in the name of his dead friend I. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to day, he desired personally to thank the generous and sentenced to two months hard labour giver. To him Father Congardy spoke of on each count, making six months in all. The \$167.33 which was found on him when searched was ordered to be confiscated and handed over to Messrs Fulconer and Freres in proportion to their loss.

An advertisement appeared in a recent issue of a Shanghai contemporary announcing that the Committee of the Commercial Bazaar had decided to destroy by fire "So that no trace or remembrance should remain " all the costly furniture, pipes and other paraphornalia of a high class onium

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM TP so, apply Chamber sin's Pain Belm. It has cured others and there is no resson why it should not care you. One il chamists and storekeepers.

LEPERS PRIEST

FATHER CONRARDY ON HIS WAY TO CANTON TO ESTABLISH COLONY FOR AFFLICTED.

His Life and Work.

That great leper missionary, Father ! . Conrardy, M.D., arrived at Hongkong on Tuesday on his way to Canton, where he is going to establish, under the direction this afternoon before His Honour Mr of the Catholic Bishop of the Kwantung Province, a home for lepers, and to work among them for the relief of their work.

privations. "The Kwangtung Province contains thirty million people," said Father Conrardy to a representative of the CHINA Mail, "and there are fully 25,000 lepersamong them. Ten thousand of these are windows. In each one of them half-a- nothing for men or boys; men can do Chinese employees to the Tung Wa house. The bed-boards were turned over dozen lepers crowd at night. In the nothing for women and girls. The sisters daytime they go out to fish, or beg, or in will only go three in company. For the some other way to get enough food to men and boys, I shall want one physician

his work, and spoke most enthusiastically of his hopes and aspirations of the mission which he is about to build at Canton.

said, "I have always wanted to be sent to of my capital sum of \$30,000 to China. I have been sent almost everywhere else, until now that I am ready to die I have been sent to China."

God has blessed Father Conrardy with special vocation. He has given him a and tempest where our stricken brothers are, to bring some warmth to them, to make them feel that after all there is much good and even blessedness among men, and that this world, with all its darkness has much of brightness which they have

not seen or even anticipated. If you see the erect slenderly built priest! money for this purpose." with the long grey beard in the street, you will give him more than a passing glance of interest; but unless possessed of superior sight you would not recognize in the stranger, a hero of the Damien type, modern Xavier, or a Claver, the highest type of Christian civilization. In features, almost fancy the Rev. Father was the

Belgium, being born in that city in July, 1841, so that now he is in his sixty-seventh, them daily the little rice sufficient for the your officentered the seminary there, and sustaining of their poor life, replace their Kwan; L. Rodrigues; S. M. Ismail; F. on the conclusion of his theological studies, he was ordained a secular priest. A few years for their sadly mutilated bodies, and bestow were passed in ordinary parochial duties, the succor of Christian faith in the souls Cassum; C. Lopes. but the call of his youth sounded in his ears, of those who can receive it, and those who and receiving a most honourable exeat he cannot, the ministration of tender human cutered on the grand work to which he has devoted his life. His first, missionary is here on his way to Canton to do it. labours were in India, among the parialis

of Oregon from 1874 until 1888. ed upon as accursed. He wrote to Father; his wife and children. Damien, who recogized in him one com-

approaching he sent for Futher Conrardy. The name and history of Father Damien are world-wide wherever the Cross, emblem head. Father Conrady was his able condjutor. "I thank you from the bottom of my heart; come at once to my assistance." With this message, Father Damien, who died on the island of Mo okai, victing to that loathsome disease of to his side to carry out his work, and it was Father Conrardy who prepared him for his death and who at twelve o'clock

it was his hands that prepared the grave where the sainted missionary rests. Amid the changes resulting from the death all people, no matter who or where they are, of Father Damien, Father Courardy, after spending ten years of his life on the island, found that his services were no longer wanted, and the care of the leper settlement, years ago. There are many great charities," which has become known the world over, concluded Father Conrardy, "but this one was placed in other hands. It would seem The Chinaman who was arrested by that God refused his sacrifice, and like the expects to visit America, England and his intention to relinquish his work among the lepers, whereupon the zealous minister declared this must not be thought of. He pointed out that not in Hawaii alone were

> the condition of thousands and thousands of these unhappy beings in China. With rare appreciation and unsurpassed generosi ty, the Anglican minister, whose name was Chapman, took Father Conrardy to Cardi nal Vaughan, who commissioned him in the name of God, to begin the work among the Chinese lepers, and furthermore gave him permission to collect funds for the work in all the churches of his diocese and could obtain permisson to do so.

lapers to be found, and he spoke to him of

When Father Conrardy reached Canton application relieves the pain. For sale by the then bishop at that place would not there is nothing bett . For sale by all accept his services, and as he had no funds chemise and storekeepate.

he could not begin his work. He saw. enough, however, to convince him that there was need of just leuch a work as he expected to undertake. He returned to Oregon, and took a four years' course at the Willamette Medical College where he graduated in 1900. Then by lecturing for a year he set about raising funds for the colony and he has practically

raised the required amount of \$30,000. His devotion and unswerving love for the lepers, had begun to be spoken of, and when the present Bishop Merel was placed over the Canton Sec, he warmly welcomed the devoted priest to begin his long delayed

" A dollar a month will provide food for a leper in China," said Father Courardy. A third of a cent for soap and medicine and three cents a day for rice. Add to that three dollars a year for clothes and medicine and there is fifteen dollars a in and about Canton, and the remainder year; for a hundred lepers it will require DAD are scattered through the province. The \$1,500 a year. To provide \$1,500 a year retorted that he intended to charge them Chinese Government," he proceeded, "does will require a capital sum of \$30,000 at 5 with the theft and left the house. Shortly very little for them. It provides villages per cent. But out of that sum I must for he also won in the Autumn meeting of and a couple of infants arrived in port in a lafterwards. Tin and Chu went out for and hovels, where the streets are searcely meeting of 1907.

a walk and on their return about 11 more than two feet wide. The hovels build cottages. Then there will be required to find an another ware supprised to find an another work and hovels, where the streets are searcely build cottages. Then there will be required in a condition of collabse of clock—were supprised to find an another work and hovels, where the streets are searcely build cottages. Then there will be required in a condition of collabse of clock—were supprised to find an another work and hovels, where the streets are searcely build cottages. Then there will be required in a condition of collabse of clock—were supprised to find an another work and hovels, where the streets are searcely build cottages. Then there will be required in a condition of collabse of clock—were supprised to find an another work and hovels, where the streets are searcely build cottages. thomselves are low and small, and without ed helpers. In China women can do and one helper. These are five persons Father Conrardy is heart and soul in for whom must be provided cottages, and say \$100 a year each for their support. That is \$500, to provide which will require a capital sum of \$10,000 a "Since I was fourteen years of age," he | 5% interest. That will leave \$15,000 provide means for the support of the lepers, so that I cannot start with caring for more than fifty lepers, but as the funds

> increase I hope to care for more. "I have selected the land I want for my settlement which is about 13 miles from special blessing to go down into the tog Canton. It contains about 500 acres and is on the river, for which I must plan for the future as well as for the present. I hope when the Chinese Government sees what I am doing and trying to do that it will help kong Schools, which were unavoidably me. If the work succeeds, I hope, after postponed on April 27, owing to the three or four years have shown what is inclemency of the weather, are to be run being done, to be able to secure moré It is not Father Conrardy's intention to

> erect modern hospitals for his patients, and to give them the care and services we see bestowed upon the sick and suffering in our institutions. He would gladly do so, for as a father's love for his children is the love of this apostolic priest for the pagent in height, build and enthusiasm one would; lepers of China; but he recognizes the utter impossibility of attempting it. To double of General Booth, so great is the take them from the tombs in which they live, to the cleanly shelters he will build 13 to 16 years of age.) -C. Lopes; D. Father Conrardy is a native of Liege in for them, one for the men, another for the women, and a third for the children; give rags with clean garments, supply medicine love. That is all be hopes to do, and he

Those who will be able to cultivate it. a "Thirty he went to America and laboured among planting of rice and the banana trees, the whites and Indians in the archdiocese while all who are physically able will contribute an hour's work each day for the Jenkins; F. Lopez; Pilar. It was whilst in Oregon that he learned common good. In caring for the colony of Father Damien and his work in Hawaii. Father Conrardy will be assisted by three kindly consented to distribute the prizes and again was his soul filled with the love of Belgium, in addition to a physican sisters, who are trained nurses and natives at the conclusion of the sports. and pity of Christ for these unfortunates. from England who is also a priest,

"Leprosy is not as contagious a disease ! to contract it unless one is innoculated. If one has a cut or abrasion of the skin, however, and washes the leper's sores with the hands in this condition, or handles the tools with which they have worked, there is a danger that he may contract the disease. It is not hereditary, many children of leprous parents being entirely free from the disease. Although they do not have the disease, such children

usually die before they reach old age." "The condition of the lepers," says Father Conrardy, "in China and Japan, which Governments do abolutely nothing leprosy, summoned Father L. L. Conrardy for these unfortunates, is unspeakable; the most fearful atrocities are committed. the wretched victims sometime being burned alive. In comparison with Canton where there are thousands and thousands of lepers. Molokai is a paradise. My heart goes out to these people." I cannot see them suffering without myself having a pain in my own heart. Our Lord said Love your neighbour. He made no distinction, and or their colour, are our neighbours. There has as yet been discovered no cure for leprosy. Science has made no more advance in its treatment than was made 4,000

same for any other novel on In four or five years Father Conrardy During his sojourn at Hongkong Father Conrardy is the guest of the Rev. Father

MATCH MANUFACTORY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May Hitherto match manufactories of which Canton has several, had to depend on foreign countries for their supply of wood. It appears that a kind of willow tree obtainable from Hankow may be used as The Man Who was Thursday, by G. K. a substitute for the foreign supply. Experiments have been made with successful re- The Pest, by W. Jeignmouth Shore. salte and the manufactories are now drawing their supplies from Hankow.

TOU will hunt a good while before you find a liniment that is equal hamberlain's Pain Balm. In cases of A New Cinderella, by Fred. Whishaw. rhenmatism and sciation it relieves the in- The Blue Lagoon, by H. De Vere Stack also in the Anglican churches where he tonse pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Soreness of the muscles, awellings Their Marriage, by Curtis Yorke. and lameness are quickly relieved by it and for the treatment of cuts and bruises

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Hongkong Schools' Athletic Sports.

The sports in connection with the Hong-

off to-morrow at Happy Valley.

On account of the large number of events, the heats were decided the previous Saturday, April 25, and resulted as follows ;— EONG JUMP CHAMPION EVENT .- H. W.

Matthaey; Wong Tso Ting; D. Baptista;

C. Lopes G. C. Jorge; Lo Tseuk San.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (for boys from 10 to 13 years of age.) F. Gochnico; Yeung Kwong Chui; A. Castro; Ho Kam 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (for boys from Levy : D. Noronha : Lo Tsouk San : Kwok Shui Yan ; D. Baptista; Ng Tat Seng.

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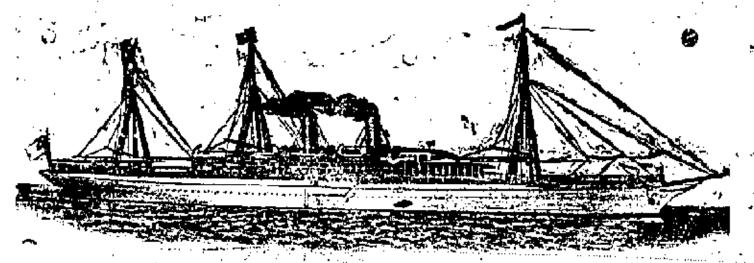
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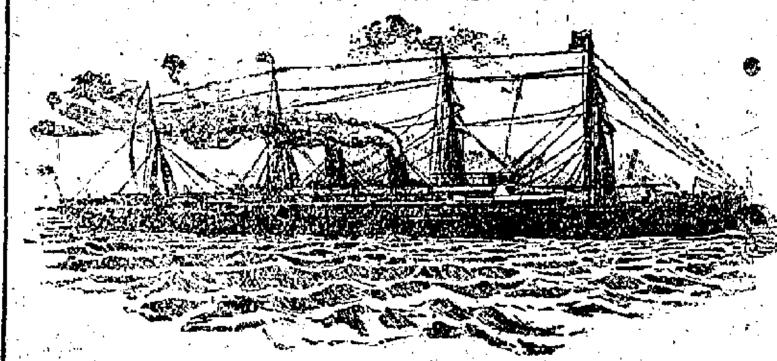
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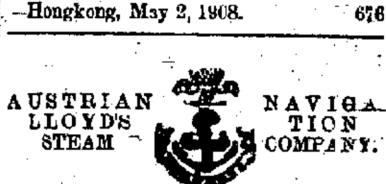
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from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain. ng on board after 4 P.M., the 6th inst., will be landed at Consignees risk and | 9.30 a m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by cognized. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, May 4, 1908.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valu- ONSIGNEES of CARGO perSteamshi ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazarremaining undelivered after the 8th of risk and expense.

May, will be subject to rent.

Cargo remaining on board after WED

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods NESDAY, 6th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will The Twin-sorew a.s. Showmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior will be examined on the 8th of May, at and expense, are to be leit in the Godowns, where they be landed and stored at Consignees' risk All Claims must reach us before the 12th of May, 1908, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance will be affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by will be examined at the above Company's the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. 10 A.M. MELCHERS & Co.

Hougkong, May 1, 1908.

CANADA AND AMERICA.

The Niagara Falls Question.

OTTAWA, April 6. Canada so far has no knowledge of any disagreement with the United States regarding the Niagara Falls. This question was referred to the International Waters Commission by the United States and Canada. The report of the commission respecting the necessity for the preservation of the scenic beauty of the Falls and the limiting of water power concessions was unanimous. The Canadian Govern-687 ment approved it, and laid it before Mr Bryce when he was here. Particulars of the allotment of water power on both sides of the Falls have already been given. This correspondence was understood at the time to be satisfactory to the United States.

The only dissenting parties were the Ontario provincial Government, who objected to any treaty that would restrict the use of water power for manufacturing purposes. However, the feeling of Canada is that the scenic beauty of the Falls should be preserved; and Mr Roosevelt is also understood to be emphatic on that point. Another matter settled by the commission was the fisheries boundary waters, the terms of the treaty being drawn up as already stated.

Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAL

MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above mentioned Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after FRI-DAY, 8th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUES. DAY, May 12th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, May 9th, at S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, May 5, 1908. -BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENARTY. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claifes will be admitted after the Doves,—Pan Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undereigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Taking Cargo at through rates to the ara to be left in the Godowns, where they Musk Deer, -- Wong Keng BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN will be examined on the 12th inst., at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE Snipe, -8a-Ohoy NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship baying arrived. Consignees of cargo are Tasl,-Sui Ap Chal. hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu. Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sui Ap es. ables, are being landed and stored at their tisk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may

Optional cargó will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before
Tugspay, the 5th of May, at Noon.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods
Carp,—Li Yu
Cathsh,—Chik Yu
... remaining undelivered after the 12th of Uodfish, Mun Yu May, will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Crabs,—Hal ... will be examined on the 12th of May, at | Cuttle Fish, -Muk Yu All claims must reach us before the 16th of May, 1208, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELOHERS & CO., Hongkong, May 6, 1908.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU JAPAN & MANILA.

NIPPON MARU. The above named Steamer havin done Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow. arrived, the Consiguees of Cargo are hereby loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whonce countersignature, and to take immediate delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel goods have left the Godowns, and all goods will be discharged at once, at Consignees'

> No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered at Noon, SATUR-DAY, May 9th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

Godowne on THURSDAY, May 7th, at S. SILVERSTONE.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Dorrseled to Thursday, April 30th, 1908, At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

eel	siriola & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa ib	18
,,	Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk	19
•	Roast,—Shiu	18
	Breast, Nagu Lam , ,,	
**	Soup,-Tong Yuk ,	
13	Steak,-Ngan Ynk Pa	
•	Outom Ngaa Lan Sielola ,,	28
7.	Sausages,—Ngan Channg	· 16'4
a ll	ock's Brains.—., Slow per set	10
101	Tongue resh,Ngan M each	50 - 1
1 7	,, corned—Ham Ngan Id ,,	55
17	Head,—Ngan Tan	80
,,	Heart,—Ngau Sum ib.	13
۱.	Hump, calt—Ngau Kin	18
.	Feet,-Ngau Kerk each	8
	Kidneys,—Ngau Ylu	10 生
**	Tail—Ngan Mel	17 "
	Liver,-Ngan Con lb.	12 年

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ..., Calves Head & Feet.-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton, Chop, —Young Pal Kwet ... lb. 22 .. Leg,—Yeung Pei 33 500

.. Shoulder,—Young Shan l'iga' Chittings-Chi chong , Brains-Chi Know , Feet,-Ch Kerk " Fry,—Ohi Chak .. Head,-Chi Tau-

.. Heart, - Chi Sum .. Kidneys,-Chi Yiu ... , Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned,-Hem Chu Yuk " Leg,-Chu Pel . Fat or Lard, -Cha Yau

Sheeps' Head and Feet. - Young Tau Kerk set 5 Heart, --- Young Sum Kidneys,—Young Yin Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Cho Chai Suet. Beef,—Sang Ngau Yau Mutton,-Sang Young Yau ...

Veal -- Ngan Chai Yuk ... Sansages,-Ngan Chal Cheor.g

Poaltry. Doves,—Pan Rau Eggs, Hen -- Kai Tan. Fowls, Canton, -Kai Lainan,-Hol Nam Kal ... Geese, Wild Sh'al, -S'he Yez Ngol,

Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai Partridge,-Che Kase Pheasant, -Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hothow,-Hol How Pak Kup. 28 海口白 Qaail,--Um-Chun ... Rice Birds -- Wolf's Chenk Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Rung ... Hen. Na Wild Ducke, S'hal, -Shanghal Sul-ap pair

Canton Freeh Water Fish,-Hot Sin

Dab.—Sa Mang Yu 🛶 Dace, - Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa Eels, Congor,-Hal Mann ... " Fresh water, ... Tam Six Ya Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin -693 Frogs,-Tien Kal Garoups,-Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings, -Tso Pak ... Halibut -Cheung Kwan Kun

labrus, --- Wong Fa Yo Foach,—Wo Yo Lobsters.—Lung H Mankerel,—Chi ku Monk Fish -- Mong Mullet -- Ohal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hon Par otiish.—Kai Kung Perch,-Tau Loc Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Pialse. -- Pan Yu Pomfret, Black,-Hak Ohons

Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Shrimps.—Ha Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot --- Cho How Yn Turtles, small, fresh water,-J White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chal

Malmora-Ma Yan

Shark -- Sa Yo

Skate, —Po Yu

(Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor ... Small,-Hol Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Henng Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macar-San Henny Ch Chestnuta, Chinese .- Fcong Lut Carambola,—Young Tuo Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tez.. Lemons, Jhins-Ning Moong America—Kum San Ning Moon... 19 6 Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone

Limes, (Saigon) Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tes ... per 100 Ozanges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 1b Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut El ., (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang-Persimmons Large, -- Hung Chie ...

Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti 2nd socking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Chen Plums, -- Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yan Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts, -- Hop Tuo

Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ... Water Melon—(Am.) Rum San Sal Kwa ... 31 -(China) Sai Kwa

Grape.—Sang Po Tai Tez ...

Vegetables, &c artichokes. Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta ... (French), Shanghai, Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout,-Ah Choi ... Long,-Tau Kok

Beet Root,-Bung Choi Tan Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen For Red,-Hung Ker... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kal Chey Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghal), -- Yeh Cho! ... Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kan Shun

Cauliflower, Large size, - Tal Yek Ohol-ta .. Medium size,—Cheung Yeb Cho -fa ... Small size, -Sai Yeh Chol Fa ... Oarrots,-Kam Shun ... Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chol English,-Yenng ,, ... Chilles Dried, - Con Lat Chlu , Bed,-Hung Fa .. , Green,-Ching Lat Chin

Cocumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... Garllo,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, Sun Tax Keung ... old,—Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan Indian Corn, Suk Mal Lettuce. - Young Sang Chol

Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Must Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onions, Bombay,—Young Chong Tau Green,-Sang Uhurg ...

Water Chesnute, -Ma Tai ...

, 2nd , Chung Paraley,-Kun Cho Green Peas,-Ohing Tau Potatos, Sweet, -- Fan Shu Shanghal, Shoung Hal Shu Tsal ...

Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsal American, -Fa Ri Foodbow, Fuk Chan Shu Tsal ... Pumpkin, Tong Kowa

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarh (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sage -(Chi So Shalots, -- Con Chung Tun Spinsch,-Yin Choi Tomatoes.—Fan Ker

Taros.-Wu Tau Turnipe, Punti, (Long), -- Low Pak English, -Young Low Pak class Vegetable Marrow,-Ohit Kwe

, (Am.)-Rum BanjOhit Pws Water Creeses, - Bal Yaung Obni

The prices necessarily from day to day and the bantary Board ha 'to power to compel stallholders to sell ab the prices C. McL MESSER, market Secretary. Sanitary Board,

Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa each

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Corry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Llu.

Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Chung Tav ...

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory: On the 7th at 12.05 p.—The barometer, has risen moderately over Japan. An area of low pressure appears to be moving Eastwards over S. Manchuria, and the highest pressure is now shown over S.

Gradients continue slight in the South, and light variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and light to moderate E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea..... Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to morrow.

Forecast District. 1 .-- Hongkong and Neighbourhood E. winds, light or moderate; fine. 2.—Formosa Channel: variable winds.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements



VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL

3ad ASSISTANT MISTRESS is re-A quired immediately. Particulars on application to

THE HEADMASTER. Hongkong, May 7, 1908.

MAGISTRACY.

T is hereby-notified that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 r.m., on MONDAY, the 18th May, 1905, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1898, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1898), viz:

1. To transfer from one Thomas Ben-NARO MAQUIDE to FREDERICK EZRA JOHN BISHOP the publican licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, Shaukiwan Road, under the *sign of *THE BELLE VIEW HOTEL To transfer from one Fugerore Wis-SING to CARL LUDWIG WILHELM Segmenthe Publican Licence to sell by retail invoxicating liquors on premises numbered 266 and 268, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of ' The German Tavers.''

From one JOSEPR HENRY NEWBOLD for permission to remove the business n w carried on by him under an adjunct license on premises No. 47, Des Voeux Road Central, under the sign of 'The Uwl Grill Room' to premises Nos. 29 and 31, Des Vœux R ad Central.

J. H KEMP, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, May 5, 1918.

AEST for the Homes EST for the Sick-rooms EST for the Clubs EST for the Hotels

SAYER'S

BRANDY

SOLE AGENTS

Wine & Spirit Merchants. Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio & Rubattino United Companies). T/T. Germany 1.791 STEAM FOR BOMBAY,

VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Having connection with Company's Mail T/T. San Francisco Steamers to PORT SAID, MESSINA, Nather, Leghonn and Genoa, also VENIOR and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRA-NEAN, ADBIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS UP to CALLAO. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Persian GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA

Valenza, Alicante, Almeria and

Malaga). THE Steamship Captain Proone, will be despatched as

above on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1908. 'INDRA' LINE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Indrasamha

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kewloon Wharf and Godown Co,'s hazardons and/or Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are

Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.
Optional goods will be landed here unless Instructions are given to the contrary before

Noon, To-DAY. AJARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., Thur 14 m 2 58 Agents. Hougkong, May 7, 1908.

AT THE DOCKS VESSELS. Kowloon - Sorangon, Haiphong, Mr.W. B. Boyco Yello Maro, Victoria, Rwang Yuen. Tile

To-day's Advertisements



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NOTICE. OLIVER' TYPEWRITER, No. 10224. Will the owner of this Machine kindly communicate with 'VERTEX. Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,

Hongkoug, May 7, 1908. TO LET-IN KOWLOON. AURNISHED ROOMS in very desirable

residence. Tennis Court. Care of 'China Mail Offica. Hongkong, May 7, 1908.

> EXCHANGE. Hongkong, May 6, 1908.

Ou London — Fank, Wire, 1/915 On demand, 1/91 30 days' sight, ... 1/9 3 4 months' sight, ... 1/9 3 Credits, 4 months' sight,1,95 Documentary, 4 months' eight, ... 1/94 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 226 On Berlin-On demand, ... On New York-On demand, On Bombay—.

Credit, 60 days' sight, 44} Ou Calcutta— On demand, ... On Singapore--On demand. ... On Manlla-On demand,

Iu Shanghal— On demand. 30 days' sight, (priva te paper) ... 75% In Yokohama-On demand, 86} Gold Beaf, 100 fine, (per tael) 158 00 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.15 Sliver (per os.)... ... 24d.

Bar Silver in Hongkong Copper Cents 118p 8 Rate of Native Interest 3.4% Ohinese Sub. Coln \$87 % dis. Hougkong Sub. Coin\$82 / dis. OPENING EXCHANGE

QUOTATIONS. Thursday, 7th May, 1908. 321 | Demand Demand.—India T/T: France 2.201 T/T. Shanghai 745 T/T. Singapore... 31{%prem.

and New York 7 ... 424 14 m/s. L/C... $1/9\frac{1}{2}$ 6 m/s. L/C... ... 30 d/s. San Francisco) and New York 30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne 1/94 4 m/s. France 4 m/s. Germany –

40 d/s. on India... 1343 LAYTON & Co. Prince's Building, 1, Des Voeux Road.

Hengkong Tides. The tide table given below has been mpiled at the Nautical Almanac Office Tondon from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an aucomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Busin at Tsim Sha Tsui during lie years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean son level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3

feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont ne height given in the table. May 8th to 14th, 1908.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER Bat Hongkong) Houghong ! lieight. g No interior 10 19 a 1.9 No Inferior high-Won. 11 m 7 28

ORIENTAL HOTEL Dr F. Keyt Mr F. W. Mackenzie Mr. F. Arnold Mr J. W. Bains Misa A. Munro Mr and Mrs A. C.Mr F. H. Robinson Mr R. Taylor Mrs Gaetner & child Mr. A. Uschmann Mr J. C. Hamilton

ARRIVALS.

Rajaburi, German steamer, 1,189,

MADE BY THE

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HAD ON: APPLICATION TO THE

SOLE AGENTS.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL April 7, Triesk, Ellen Rickmers, St. George. April 10. Socotra, Stentor, Peleus. April 14, Meinam, Braemar, Ceylon Muru, Cardiganshire, Nijni Novgorod. April 21, Andalusia, Benlomend, Dev calion, Maria Valerie, Atholl, Palermo. Indrani, Kasama, Ormidale. April 24, Brasilia, Anchencrang, Manila Namur, Hohenstaufen, Moyune, Patrochus

April 28, Bengloe, Longsor, Oupack Prinz Heinrich, Suruga. May 1, Prinzess Alice, Tenkin, Awa Maru, Camavonshire, Sado Maru, Meteo. May 5, Nippon, Bellerophon, Borneo, Palma, Kostroma, Valentia. ARRIVALS AT HOME. .

May 4, Shimosa. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

- Marls. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia will be due to arrive at this port from San Francisco via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on the 12th May. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left . Yokohama on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 3.30 p.m.

Expected. The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for this port on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the 7th The H. A. L. s.s. Suevia left Shanghai on

the 5th May, a.m., and may be expected here on the 8th May, a.m. The s.s. Bombay Maru left Moji for this port on the 4th May, and is expected here on the 9th May. The s.s. Kamakura Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 2nd

May, and is expected here on the 9th The s.s. Wakumiya Maru left Moji for this port on the 5th May, and is expected here on the 10th May. The s.s. Kumano Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the

5th May, and is expected here on the 12th May, The Japanese s.s. Shinshu Maru left Moji on the 5th May for this port, and it due to arrive here on or about the 10th The H. A.-L. s.s. Scandia left Singapore on Tuesday, the 5th May, at 7 a.m.,

and may be expected here on or about -Monday morning the 11th May. s.s. Yawata Maru left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 30th April, and is expected here on the 11th May. The new T. K. W. steamer Tenyo Maru

will sail from Yok hama for this port direct on the 16th May, and is due to arrive here on the 21st May. The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Shawmut left Seattle on 21st April, for Japan and

The s.s. Montrose left Liverpool on 25th The P. & C. S s.s. Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 2nd May, at

The Boston S. S. Co.'s S.s. Kumeric arrived at Manila on the 3rd May. Latest Advices.

The s.s. Aki Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghat on the ath May, and is expected here on the 17th For AMOY. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Sydney on Tuesday, the 5th May, For CHINKIANG.-

p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th May. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ernest Simons, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 12th April and mails from London of the 11th April, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 8th May, at 9 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Moncay morning, the 11th May, This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 7th March, and will leave for Shanghai

and Japan on the same afternoon. The M. M. Co.'s cargo boat Meinam from Europe, left Singapore on Thursday, the 7th May, at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th May.

The silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s Empress of In- For AMOY & SHANGHAI, dia which left Hongkong on the 9th Per Kashing, at 3 p.m., April and Yokohama, on the 16th April 1908, arrived in New York on Tuesday, the 5th May, 1908, thue making a transit of 26 days from Hong--kong and 49 days from Yokohama. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox left Van For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL. couver on Tuesday, the 5th May, p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of

this port on the 6th May, and is

expected here on the 12th May.

Hongkong Register. On date at On Date a at 4 p.m. (10 a.m., j.m. 29.88 Baromows ... 29.99 29.92 Temperature ! Humidity Direction of a -Wind ... Weather

Lawest open six temperature on the 5th76 K. G. Frau. Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 8, 1908.

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SHIPPING

Capri, Italian str., 2,718, P. Domenico, Bombay April 17, and Singapore 30, General. -- Cancowrtz & Co.-

Bremer, Bangkok April 29, Rice. - Burtervield & Swibe. Murtledine, British str., from Canton,

Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, Mr. T. Bowsek Wulm and Shanghai May 1, General. -- Mr T. Brayfield JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co. Pakhoi, British steamer, 1,227, French,

Hongmol., British steamer, 2,555, R. S. Bainbridge, Penang April 28, and Singapore May 1, General.—Chinese. Triumph, German steamer, 769, Hansen, Tourana May 4 General .- JEBSEN & Co.

Feiching, Chinese str., 989, R. G. Para-

more, Swatow May 6, General. -C. M. S. Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow May 6, Rice and Live Stock.—Butterfield & Swire. Pronto, Norwegian str., 838, T. Seaberg, Haiphong May 5, Cement. - WALLEM &

> Rashing, British str., from Canton. Yunnan, British str., from Canton.

> > DEPARTURES.

Empress of Japan, for Shanghai and Van-Silesia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Candia, for Shanghai. Sosliu Maru, for Swatow. Hangsang, for Unnton. Kaifony, for Cebu. Matilda Korner for Saigon. Hakata Maru, for Kobe. Taikosan Maru, for Kuchinotzu. Kent, British cruiser, for Japan.

CLEARED Sabine Rickmers, for Foochow. Ithaka, for Chinkiang. Indrasamha, for Shanghai, Pronto, for Hankow, Pakhoi, for Canton. Amigo, for Holhow. Shantung, for Samarang. Baimun, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Bulow, for Shanghai, Mrs F. W. Ambrose and child, Capt. E. G. Sexton, Dr Busing, Mr and Miss Diniz, Mrs Weinberg, Mr and Mrs Connell, Mrs Baggaridge, Miss Peralta, Mrs Smith, Miss Olson, Mrs C. Rozello, Misses P. M. Almeida, Miss Abes, Messrs Leki, Aug. Perovano, R. V. Carlo, A. Donald, A. Rouss and Redern; for Nagasaki, Mrs. Eugusima, Messes Abraham, K. Tommori, N. Tagawa and Ito ; for Kobe, Mrs Brodersen, Messrs R. B. Strickland and G. Weber; for Yokohama, V. A. Neider, D. Miller, H. Puckenback, Otto Kaiser, T. Mr S. H. Galbraith Mrs Sawer B. Leibson, Prof. Ph. Brockenheim, Col. Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mr G. W. S. R. A. Finlayson, Mr and Mrs Goldschei-

AT THE WHARVES. The Capri berthed at No. 2 wharf

yesterday. GENERAL. The German Mail of the 8th April

was delivered in London on the 6th inst. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:-For QUANG-CHOW WAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.-Per Hanoi, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the 8th May.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 8th May. For CEBU & HOLLO.

Per Kulgan, at Ma.m., on Friday, the For MAUA().— Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., of Friday,

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